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OUR 1938

# DAHLIA

## INTRODUCTIONS

### Mrs. C. E. Wildon

Formal Decorative. A scarlet red with an orange buff reverse. Something different in a very large red which rolls back to the stem. An abundant bloomer with good stems and foliage. Some judges have called it a very much improved Jersey Beacon. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1937. Score 86.6.

Root \$8.00 net  
Plants \$3.00 net



### Mrs. W. S. Knudsen

Informal Decorative. A pure white, a flower that can easily be grown to 12 inches without forcing on a six foot bush, with heavy foliage and leaves often 10 inches across. A heavy winner in the Mid West, shown four times, winning first each time in the informal undisseminated class. Shown at Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, 1937.

Roots \$8.00 net  
Plants \$3.00 net



### Pink Adorable

Informal Decorative. A pink Sport of Adorable. Identical in habits and formation. Is to Adorable as Jersey Beauty is to Kentucky. It is a very beautiful shade of pink and we know of no other large flowering dahlia that will produce as many flowers.

Roots \$3.00 net Plants \$1.00 net

### The Flower Grower

Formal Decorative, commercial type. A four inch lavender miniature with good stems. Very prolific. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1937. Won first as best commercial type at Detroit.

Roots \$2.00 net Plants \$1.00 net



## 1938 Introductions

### WHOLESALE LIST OF GREEN PLANTS

AUDREY SCHMIDT, (Parrella) I. D. Lavender, flecked with purple. A speckled flower of odd coloring	\$3.33
BERNICE GEER, (Geneva) I. C. Old Rose. Honor roll and winner in New York and Cleveland	\$2.50
BETSY, I. D. (Hillside) White shading to lavender. Certified twice, a good cut flower	\$3.33
BLACK TOM, F. D. (Foreign). Maroon, an eleven-inch flower	\$3.33
CHEROKEE BRAVE, (Dahliaadel) I. D. Oxblood red of giant size	\$2.00
COMETEER, (Peck) S. C. Golden Buff. Certified at Storr's	\$2.33
CORNELL, (Burgard) I. D. A new bi-color of garnet and white	\$3.33
CORONATION (Parrella) I. D. Dark purple with velvet sheen	\$2.00
DAHLIACRAFT (McDern) S. C. A light yellow dahlia with many winnings	\$3.00
FRANK ANTHONY, (Foreign) I. D. Rose, overlaid net, with purple, immense	\$3.33
GALA CALIFORNIA, (Ballay) C. Orange, Gold Medal winner	\$5.00
GENEVA GIANT, (Geneva) I. D. Apricot, can be grown to 13 inches	\$2.50
GERMAINE, Mad River, I. D. Rose. Certificate winner	\$3.33
GRACE MOORE, Cordes, I. D. Lavender. Certified at Storr's. A winner	\$3.00 net
GRACIE ALLEN, Roxbury, I. D. Pink. Certified twice. A giant	\$5.00 net
GRAND MARSHALL, Ballay. S. C. Reddish violet. Best at San Francisco	\$5.00
HI-SPEED, B & B, I. D. Plum. A large flower in a new color	\$5.00
KATIE K., Lakeside, I. D. Pink. A winner in its class. Certified twice	\$2.50 net
KEMP'S GOLDEN GIANT, Kemp, F. D. Buff. One of the largest formals	\$5.00
KEMP'S RUFFLED BEAUTY, Kemp, F. D. Salmon Orange. Petals like a ruffled petunia	\$3.33
KEMP'S MONARCH, Kemp, F. D. Orange. A huge ball-shaped dahlia	\$3.33
LADY OF THE CATSKILL, Ostrander. Large orange yellow. Long stems	\$2.00
MICHIGAN WHITE, Lakeside, S. C. Commercial. White. Best cut flower out	\$2.50 net
MILDRED POTE, Deering-Do; I. D. Pink. Winner at New York	\$5.00
MONARCH OF EAST, Almy, F. D. Gold. Certified at Storr's	\$5.00
MRS. C. E. WILDON (Dixie) See back cover for description	\$3.00 net
MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN, (Dixie) See back cover for description	\$3.00 net
NEGUS, (Strasen) F. D. Ox-blood red. One of the darkest dahlias out	\$2.00
ONE GRAND, (Stephenson) S. C. light yellow. A twelve-inch flower. Good stems	\$3.33
PINK ADORABLE, (Dixie) See back cover for description	\$1.00 net
PINK ELEGANCE, (Brazil) S. C. Pink. Won 2 Achievement Medals	\$3.33
PINK FANTASY, (Johnson) S. C. Rich pink. One of the largest in this type	\$3.33
PRIMROSE, (Hillside) I. C. Primrose yellow. An honor roll dahlia	\$3.33
PREMIER'S MAJESTIC, (Premier) I. D. Salmon. One of the best	\$5.00 net
PREMIER'S PARAGON, (Premier) I. D. Gold. A prolific bloomer on good stems	\$2.00
PRIDE OF SHADOWBROOK, (Chappaqua) S. C. Salmon. Large and early	\$5.00
QUEEN OF THE HUDSON, (Ostrander) A large cerise	\$2.00
RED SALUTE, (Salem) F. D. Bright Scarlet. Vigorous and very prolific	\$5.00
RED SUNSET, (Robens) I. D. Scarlet. Certified at E. Lansing	\$3.33
ROSEMARY BEAUTY, (Rosemary) S. C. Pink with lemon center. A blue ribbon winner	\$3.33
ROSY MORN, (Johnson) I. D. Rose Pink. Won Achievement Medal at Baltimore	\$3.33
RUTH DENING, (Parrella) F. D. White, tipped with crimson. Something different	\$2.50
SALLY LOU, (Hillside) S. C. Bronze. Achievement Medal, on Honor Roll	\$3.33
SARACEN, (Peck) F. D. Purple. Very free and vigorous	\$1.00
SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY, (Wolff) F. D. Similar to Jersey Beauty except color	\$2.00
SEPTEMBER MORN, (Hines) F. D. Orange. A new color	\$3.33
SOUVENIR, (Groll) I. D. Rose pink. Certified at E. Lansing	\$3.33
STEPHENSON'S GIANT, (Stephenson) Light yellow. Achievement Medal	\$7.50 net
TECUMSEH, (Peck) Ball, Dark Red. Biggest of this type	\$1.00
VIN-WELL BITTERSWEET, (Blamer) I. D. Bittersweet Red, new shade	\$3.33
VIN-WELL ROYALIST, (Balmer) I. D. Purple. A good grower	\$3.33
WAR-ADMIRAL, (Salem) I. D. Apricot. A large sized dahlia	\$3.33



**ABBREVIATIONS**—F. D., Formal Decorative; I. D., Informal Decorative; S. C., Semi-Cactus; C., Cactus; P., Plants; R., Roots.

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**Roots \$3.33 Plants \$1.50; any 5 for \$5 Rooted Cutting, 2 for \$1.50**

- P. Autumn Sunset, I. D. Autumn  
 P. Buckeye Glory, I. D. Lavender  
 P. Buckeye Star, S. C. Salmon  
 P. Discovery, I. D. Purple  
 P. Don Wilson, I. D. Rose  
 P. Fireball, F. D. Red  
 P. Freckles, I. D. Red and Yellow  
 P. Great Eastern, I. D. Bronze  
 P. Incandescent, I. D. Salmon  
 P. Indian Princess, S. C. Red  
 P. Julia Irene, I. D. Pink  
 P. LeJoy, I. D. Orchid  
 P. Lily Pons, I. D. Orange  
 P. Malibu Sunset, I. D. Orange  
 P. Mitzy Gale, I. D. Rose  
 P. Miss Englewood, I. D. Maroon
- E. R. Miss Oakland, I. D. White  
 P. Miss O'ao, C. Orchid  
 I. R. Mrs. Ida Chase, S. C. Salmon  
 P. Opal, I. D. Flesh  
 P. Peggy Ann Landon, I. D. Cerise  
 P. Purple Mist, I. D. Purple  
 P. Roxbury Mystery, I. D. Orange-White  
 P. R. Royal Pennant, I. D. Purple  
 P. Rudyard Kipling, F. D. Rose  
 P. Rud. Giant, I. D. Buff  
 P. Son of Satan, S. C. Red  
 P. Star Dust, I. D. Peach  
 P. Shemers White, I. D. White  
 P. Sunlight, C. Yellow  
 E. R. Vin-Well Princess, I. D. Orchid

**Roots \$5.00  
 Plants \$2.00; any 4 for \$5  
 Rooted Cuttings, 2 for \$2.00**

- P. American Purity, S. C. White  
 P. Dean Anderson, I. D. Henna  
 P. Greater Glory, C. Pink  
 P. Golden Beauty, I. D. Orange  
 P. Jimmie Foxx, I. D. Copper  
 P. Leland Stanford, I. D. Red  
 P. Mabel Burkart, S. C. Pink  
 P. Mad River Chief, I. D. Red  
 P. Mother Maytrott, F. D. White  
 P. Pacific Splendor, I. D. Lavender  
 P. Peace, I. D. White  
 P. Robert Ripley, I. D. Purple

**Roots \$1.50. Plants 50c, 6 for \$2.**

**Rooted Cuttings, not less than 2 of a kind, 35c each.**

- P. R. Anna May Wong, I. D. Red  
 P. Barbara Ann, I. D. Red and White  
 P. R. Betty Kunzman, F. D. Cream  
 P. R. Blue River, F. D. Lavender  
 P. R. Bonnie Belmont, S. C. Yellow  
 P. California Peach, S. C. Pink  
 P. R. Clara Carder, F. D. Pink  
 P. R. Elizabeth Retkberg, I. D. Pink  
 I. R. Giant Devil Dog, I. D. Red  
 P. R. Golden Monarch, I. D. Orange  
 I. R. Golden Sweepstakes, I. D. Buff  
 I. R. Grace Douglas, I. D. Pink  
 P. Hi-light, I. D. Red  
 P. Jersey White Beauty, F. D. White  
 P. R. Kentucky Sun, F. D. Yellow  
 P. R. King Alfred, I. D. Red

- R. Kitty Mac, I. D. Purple  
 P. Marvelous, F. D. Orange  
 P. Major Bowes, I. D. Red  
 E. R. Mason's Purple Beauty, F. D. Purple  
 E. R. Margrave, I. D. Scarlet  
 E. R. Mid-West Champion, I. D. Rose  
 P. Milton J. Cross, I. D. Gold  
 P. Miss Glory, S. C. Apricot  
 E. R. Miss West Virginia, I. C. Mauve  
 E. R. Miss Long Island, I. D. Pink  
 F. R. Miriam Hopkins, S. C. Copper  
 P. Mona Lisa, I. D. Purple  
 P. Mrs. Herbert O'Connor, I. D. Rose  
 E. R. Nancy Dunne, I. D. Salmon  
 E. R. Oakleigh Monarch, I. R. Red  
 P. R. Oakleigh Princess, S. C. Orange

- P. On Parade, Ball, Lavender  
 P. O. S. U., F. D., Red and Grey  
 I. R. Pride of America, S. C. Yellow  
 I. R. Pride of Austinberg, I. D. Pink  
 I. R. Pioneer City Bonfire, I. D. Flame  
 P. Queen City, F. D. Cherry  
 P. Red Victor, I. D. Red  
 E. R. Rose of Heaven, I. D. Rose  
 E. R. Royal Purple, I. C. Yellow  
 P. R. Salem Streamline, I. D. Old Rose  
 E. R. Sara Kay, S. C. Yellow  
 I. B. Skunk, S. C. Pink  
 P. Sweet 16, I. D. Rose  
 R. Thelma Todd, S. C. Yellow  
 P. R. Vin-Well Titan, I. D. Yellow  
 E. R. Youth, I. D. Red-White

**Plants Only \$1.50 each**

- Darcy Sainsbury, F. D. White  
 Echo, I. D. Rose  
 Polichinelle, C. Pink  
 Red Favorite, S. C. Red

**Plants Only 75c each**

- Balegoe's Surprise, S. C. White  
 Haslerova, F. D. Pink, Spec. Purple  
 Remarkable, F. D. Red and White  
 Royal Auvergne, S. C. Red  
 Pink Spiral, C. Pink

FOREIGN VARIETIES

**Roots 75c**

- P. R. Anton Bayer, F. D. Flame  
 P. Amheast Pheasant, F. D.  
 Rose, Spec. Maroon  
 P. R. Ella Bruidegom, S. C. Rose  
 P. R. Entrup's Monarch, F. D. Cherry  
 P. Entrup's Sultan, F. D. Purple  
 P. R. Frau Ida Mansfield, C. Yellow  
 P. Golden Ape, S. C. Yellow  
 P. R. Hosiana, C. Salmon  
 P. Lemonia, C. Yellow  
 P. Louise Arduini, C. Red  
 P. R. M. Col, F. D. White and Orange

**Plants 35c**

- P. R. Manchhausen, F. D. Red and White  
 P. R. Mde Andre Valadi, I. D. Pink  
 P. R. Miss Antwerp, S. C. Rose  
 E. R. Miss Belgium, C. Orange  
 E. R. Nocturne, I. C. Red  
 P. Phan em, F. D. Purple and White  
 I. R. Prachtkeil, S. C. Yellow  
 P. Schone Bauerin, F. D. Purple-White  
 P. Severin's Triumph, F. D. Rose  
 R. Tunnel Anversois, F. D. Purple-White  
 P. Tivus, C. Lavender  
 P. White Abundance, C. White

GENERAL LISTING OF OLDER VARIETIES

**Roots 50c. Plants 35c each, any 8 for \$2. Rooted Cuttings, not less than 3 of a kind at 20c each.**

- P. R. Adorable, I. D. Peach  
 P. Adirondack Sunset, I. D. Scarlet  
 P. America's Sweetheart, I. D. Yellow  
 P. R. Amelia Earhart, S. C. Apricot  
 P. R. Bosphorus, I. D. Orange  
 P. R. California Idol, I. D. Yellow  
 P. R. California Rose, I. D. Rose  
 P. R. Cameo, F. D. Pink  
 P. R. Cape May, I. C. Rose  
 P. R. Cavalcade, I. D. Rose  
 P. R. C. B. Pinchot, I. D. Red  
 P. R. Chinese Lantern, F. D. Orange  
 P. R. City of Cleveland, S. C. Scarlet  
 P. R. Daddy Kemp, I. D. Red  
 P. R. Delwood Glorious, F. D. Rose  
 P. R. Elissa Landi, I. D. Salmon  
 P. R. Fort Monmouth, I. D. Wine  
 P. R. Fred Springer, D. Scarlet  
 P. Frank Serna, F. D. Lavender  
 P. R. Genesee, F. D. Orange

- P. Geneva Beauty, F. D. Red  
 P. Golden Standard, S. C. Gold  
 P. George Washington, I. D. Pink  
 R. Hillcrest Sunset, I. D. Sun-set  
 P. R. Honor Bright, F. D. Orange  
 P. R. Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D. Purple  
 P. R. Jersey Beauty, F. D. Pink  
 P. R. Jersey Dainty, C. White  
 P. R. Jessie Crawford, I. D. Lavender  
 P. R. Jessica Dragonette, S. C. Peach  
 P. R. Kay Francis, S. C. Yellow  
 R. Kentucky, F. D. Salmon  
 P. R. La Rena, F. D. Gold  
 P. R. Louise Bates, S. C. Lavender  
 P. R. Mary Ritzer, S. C. Pink  
 P. R. Milford White, F. D. White  
 P. R. Mother's Day, F. D. White  
 P. R. Mrs. Bruce Collins, C. Yellow  
 P. R. Mrs. Geo. Le Boutilier, I. D. Carmine  
 R. Mrs. Gar Wood, I. D. Red

- P. Monmouth Queen, F. D. Yellow  
 R. New Glory, S. C. Red and White  
 P. R. Oriental Glory, I. D. Orange  
 R. Olympic Sunset, S. C. Sun-set  
 P. R. Peppermint Candy, S. C. White & Red  
 P. R. Rajah, F. D. Buff and Red  
 P. R. Ruby Taylor, F. D. Carmine  
 P. R. Scarlet, I. D. Red and White  
 I. R. Satan, S. C. Red  
 P. Simarkland, I. D. Rose  
 P. R. Shalimar, I. D. Poinsettia  
 P. Spinning Wheel, I. D. Red and White  
 P. R. Sultan of Hillcrest, F. D. Buff  
 P. R. The Duchess, F. D. Lemon & White  
 P. R. The Fireman, I. D. Cardinal  
 P. R. Twilight, F. D. Lavender  
 P. R. Vin-Well Blue Bird, F. D. Violet  
 P. Wenka, F. D. Mauve  
 P. Washington Grant, I. D. Lavender  
 P. R. Wm. Hogan, F. D. Garnet and White

MINIATURES

1937 and 1938 Introductions

**Roots 40c — 30c Per Plant; Any 4 for \$1 — Rooted Cuttings 15c**

- P. R. Miss Vivian, F. D. Pink  
 P. R. Orchid Lady, F. D. Orchid  
 P. R. Persimmon, F. D. Orange  
 P. Pfitzer's Collarette, S. Red  
 I. R. Red Head, F. D. Scarlet  
 I. R. Rose Beauty, F. D. Rose  
 P. R. Sanhican's Sweetheart, C. Apricot  
 P. R. Shirley Temple, B. Yellow  
 P. R. Teddy Johnson, B. White and Rose  
 P. R. The Tiger, S. Red and White  
 R. Fri-Celos, F. D. Yellow and Red

- P. Paly Peony, I. D. Pink  
 P. R. Baby Royal, S. C. Peach  
 P. Bishop of Elandaff, S. Ped  
 P. R. Chard Vanity, S. C. Red  
 E. R. C. De Leger, S. C. Orange  
 P. R. Fairy, F. D. Salmon  
 R. Golden California, S. C. Orange  
 I. R. Jane Hoby, F. D. Red  
 I. R. Little Dream, S. C. Rose  
 P. Little Nema, I. D. Red and White  
 P. R. Miss Elsie Jane, S. C. Pink

Plants \$1.25

Roots \$1.50; Plants 66c or 5 for \$2.00

Plants 50c or 3 for \$1

Roots 75c; Plants 35c or 5 for \$1.00

Plants 35c or 2 for 50c

**Plants Only, \$1 each**

- Charlott Caldwell, ('37) Ball, Orange  
 Charma, ('38) F. D. Red and White  
 Julia S. ('38) C. Pink  
 Sylvia, ('38) F. D. Red  
 The Flower Grower (See cover)  
 Whisper, ('37) C. Yellow  
 Wolverine Gem, ('37) Bell, Pink and Red

**66c Per Plant**

- Dolly, ('38) F. D. Purple  
 Little Pal, ('38) F. D. Peach  
 Peacherino, ('37) Peach  
 Zee, ('38) Ball, Yellow

LITTLE MISS MUFFET, (Strase) '38, I. D. Pink. Abundant and very good 4-inch basket flower

THE WHIRLWIND, I. D. Apricot. Our '37 introduction which proved a good cut flower

FAIRY PRINCESS (Bend) '37, C. Lavender with white center. Beautiful in arrangement.

GRACE O'NEIL, S. C. Pink with white center. This is the most useful dahlia I ever grew for landscape, basket work and general cutting. Will make it a bargain in quantities

VERDA FLORA, F. D. Green (yes, green) 2-inch. A rare flower as it won the novelty class for us at the Detroit Show. It also won the same class in Indianapolis

POM POMS

Plants and Roots 25c each.

P. R. Atom; P. Betty Ann; R. Darkness; R. Dee Dee; P. R. Joe Fette; P. R. Lemon Drop; R. Little Edith; R. Jill; R. Minnie Mouse; P. Nerissa; P. R. Pothart.

SURPLUS ROOT LIST

As we do not plant an excess amount of any variety, we are compelled to offer our surplus. Please be sure to state a second choice. Otherwise, we will substitute in case of shortage.

ANY FIVE FOR \$5.00 Betty Kunzman, Blue River, Bonnie Belmont, Clara Carder, Kentucky Sun, King Alfred, Margrave, Mid-West Champion, Miss Long Island, Miriam Hopkins, Mde. Andre Valadi, Nancy Dunne, Royal Purchase, Salem Streamline, Thelma Todd, Vin-Well Titan, Youth.

ANY FIVE FOR \$2.00 Adorable, Cape May, Cavalcade, C. B. Pinchott, Chinese Lantern, City of Cleveland, El Diable, Jessie Crawford, K. Francis, M. Retzer, Mother's Day, Mrs. B. Collins, Mrs. Geo. Boutilier, Mrs. Gar Wood, Rockley Moon, Shalimar, Vin-Well Blue Bird and Twilight.

ANY EIGHT FOR \$2.00 Blue Train, Florence Flory, Fred Springer, H. Sunset, Jersey Beauty, Kentucky, Marshalls Pink, New Glory, Ruby Taylor, Son of Commodore, Tunnel Anversois, Dee Dee, Baby Beauty, De Leger, Fairy, Jane Hoby, Miss Elsie Jane

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## Wholesale Price List of Roots, Plants and Rooted Cuttings

**Notice:** This is a wholesale list and unless you are a commercial grower or sell dahlias, you must add 1-3 to price lists (except where prices are market net), unless order amounts to \$7.00.

**Green Plants:** We specialize in Green Plants and recommend them over Roots. Our plants are grown in 3-inch pots under moderate heat. Well hardened-off before shipment. Can be shipped anytime after May 1st. Roots can be shipped at anytime.

**Rooted Cuttings:** These are well rooted and are easily shipped. However, we do not guarantee these but add extras in case of loss.

**Inspection:** Our dahlias were field inspected in 1937 for Mosaic and Ring Spot, which are two serious deseases to guard against.

**Terms:** Cash with order, or balance before shipment. We recommend express shipments on account of insurance. Nothing will be sent by Parcel Post unless sufficient postage accompanies order.

We are greatly in favor of the plan for the reduction of prices on new introductions. This concerns prices on plants for the first year, and roots and plants the second year. As in many cases a dahlia gets to be old before the average customer can afford to purchase it. Also, making the prices net, gives the amateur the same privilege as the commercial man, by allowing him to buy more new varieties.

Prices on Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen and Mrs. C. E. Wilden for 1939 will be, Roots \$3 net and Plants \$1 net.

*Watch for report of Paul Bunyan's Charm,  
Has beauty, form and size-as big as a barn,  
The grandest yellow of the time,  
Coming out in Nineteen thirty-nine*

## Dixie Dahlia Gardens

R. 2 Clio, Mich. A. Hendricks  
Gardens Located On Dixie Highway,  
(M10), Midway Between  
Flint and Saginaw  
Visitors Always Welcome